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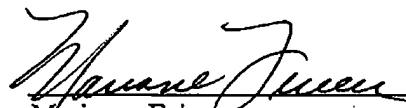
REMARKS


According to the Legal Instruments Examiner, the amendment document filed on August 11, 2004 is non-compliant because the status identifier of claim 1 is not proper (see **Appendix A**). In the "Amendments to the Claims" resubmitted herein, applicant has corrected the status identifier of claim 1 to be "Previously Presented."

CONCLUSION

It is requested that examination and prosecution of this application proceed on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,


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